

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS

Regular Meeting

October 15, 1953
10:00 A.M.

Council Chamber, City Hall

The meeting was called to order with Mayor McAden presiding.

Roll Call:

Present: Councilmen Long, Pearson, Thompson, White, Mayor McAden
Absent: None

Present also: W. E. Seaholm, City Manager; W. T. Williams, Jr., City Attorney; C. G. Levander, Director of Public Works.

Invocation was delivered by REV. M. L. LUNDQUIST, Gethesmane Lutheran Church.

Councilman White moved that the Minutes of the Meeting of September 17th be approved. The motion, seconded by Councilman Pearson, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Pearson, Thompson, White, Mayor McAden
Noes: None

Councilman Pearson moved that the Minutes of the Meetings of October 8th & 9th be approved. The motion, seconded by Councilman White, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Pearson, Thompson, White, Mayor McAden
Noes: None

MR. CURTIS MOSTELLER appeared making a statement on traffic--stating the traffic code needed to be printed and modernized and made available for safety education; requesting the creation of a Traffic and Safety Advisory Board composed of citizens interested in traffic safety and willing to work on it; and requesting that the budget include the establishment of a permanent traffic and educational program.

MR. J. C. LANKFORD, Govalle Civic League, asked that school crossing signs be installed at East 7th and Springdale Road, as this is a speed zone of 45 miles per hour; and if the speed could be slowed down to 30 mph it would give the children a chance to get across the street; (2) that the city widen the bridge on Boggy Creek and Springdale Road without waiting until Springdale Road was widened, as the bridge needed widening now to lessen the traffic hazards and to alleviate the drainage of Govalle; (3) to do something about getting the Railroad Companies to install traffic signals at Springdale Road. The City Manager reported on the latest communication from the Railroad Companies, and the matter was in the head offices of both companies concerned, and that the two companies were involved. The Mayor believed by staying in behind the two companies that this matter was going to be worked out and corrected. The City Manager stated if there were a number of children crossing at 7th and Springdale, that some crossing arrangement should be made, and that as this was a fast traffic zone, it would have to be brought down. He would look into this matter. Mr. Lankford believed there were between 50-75 children and Mr. Travis Howard thought there were around 200 children crossing East 7th and Springdale. MR. TRAVIS HOWARD reported traffic driving around 100 miles an hour, and reported an accident whereby a veteran's fence was damaged. He suggested placing speed-limit signs. Mr. Howard asked that Springdale be repaired, as there is only a little gravel on it now. In addition to his requests, he asked early consideration of those made by Mr. Lankford. A man in the audience suggested portable blinker lights as used in small towns, in church zones, etc., whereby they were wheeled out and used during certain hours, working on a battery.

MR. JACOB BAUERLE presented a petition regarding drainage on Mayfield Lane, involving Lots 7, 8, & 9, located north of Mayfield Lane, and the three lots owned by J. W. Mayfield immediately facing these lots. The Assistant Director of Public Works explained the existing situation and the plans that were to be put into effect to correct this drainage. He stated Mr. Bauerle wanted to come before the Council to get Council approval and assurance that this was to be done. The plan was to rearrange the easements, replace the drainage ditch from one side of Mr. Bauerle's property to the other, and build a culvert. There would be some exchange of property between Mr. Bauerle and another property owner, and Mr. Bauerle wanted his abstract brought up to date at no expense of his. MR. LATSON explained filling the ditch when the other one was made by using dirt when they did paving in this area. Mr. Bauerle asked that it be done within a year. Councilman Long moved that the plan as presented by Mr. Latson be accepted, and the City Manager be instructed to work out the details of the easements and taking care of the abstract and moving the soil. The motion, seconded by Councilman White, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Pearson, Thompson, White, Mayor McAden
Noes: None

MR. EUGENE SANDERS appeared representing the TRAVIS POST 76, American Legion, asking the Council to postpone action on the Solicitation ordinance to provide time for the American Legion to appear before the Better Business Bureau to become better informed on the ordinance's provisions, and to find out how the provisions would affect the American Legion in its activities. MR. J. W. SEIDERS, President of the Travis County Light House for the Blind thanked the Council for extending this organization additional time to study the ordinance and stated their attorney advised them they would be protected

under the ordinance. MR. ED ST. JOHN, representing the BBB stated the Veterans of Foreign Wars had endorsed this ordinance, and filed a copy of the Resolution adopted by the VFW. He explained further the purpose of the ordinance. MRS. EVANGELINE WILLIAMS inquired as to its effects on the Brownies' selling articles they had made for their group, and how it would affect the disabled veterans. MR. EUGENE HOWARD stated this ordinance was the best thing in this line that the city had had. MR. FRANCIS AMSLER asked, since the proposed ordinance was written and based on ordinances in effect in other cities, that the effects of those ordinances be found out. The Mayor announced that the Council would hold its meeting on October 28th instead of October 29th, due to the Inauguration of the University President; and on the 28th, this Solicitation Ordinance would be publicly heard; in the meantime he asked all those organizations interested to get in touch with the Better Business Bureau, and he called a meeting of the BBB, the City Attorney, and the various organizations for 2:00 P.M., Monday October 26th.

The City Manager went over the proposed fiscal policy, pointing out the changes made since the last hearing. Paragraph 13, regarding approach mains and storm sewers, was discussed from various angles. MR. JOE GRAY felt that if individual negotiation were made each time, there was a chance of unfairness and discrimination. It was brought out here that each contract came before the Council for approval; and if the party were not satisfied with the contract, he would not sign it. MR. BRADFELD stated this was a temporary measure until a real policy could be developed. MR. SHERLEY C. WHITE, President of the Austin Home Builders Association read a resolution asking adoption of the recommendations of the Joint Subdivision Committee of the Austin Association of Home Builders and Austin Real Estate Board as to fiscal policy and that their resolution be presented to the City Council. MR. GIBSON RANDLE felt that no request had been complied with in this compromise policy; that the subdividers still felt they were entitled to 100% of their principle; that they should be paid 75% instead of 50% of the water revenue; and should have 30 years instead of 25. They were not in agreement with the substitution of the City's paving the intersection instead of reducing the cost of pavement. Mr. Randle still favored the Dow Jones report plus 1% rather than straight 3% interest. Councilman Thompson stated this matter affected the subdivider, home owner and taxpayer; and fundamentally, the liberalization of the fiscal policy on the matter of refund to the subdividers shifted from the purchaser of the home and the subdivider to the general taxpayer the financial burden therein. MR. DAVID BARROW asked the City not to be so drastic in cutting the revenue payments from 200% to 50% all at one time. Councilmen Long and Thompson were interested in figuring on paying the 75%, liquidating the indebtedness sooner and saving the interest. The City Manager stated this would not amount to a saving. He stated the 1954 Budget was the most difficult budget the City has ever made; and that these refunds would have to stand on their own. He explained the city's position. MR. BULLARD stated the depreciation item did not belong in the new systems at all. The City Manager explained how it did. Councilman Pearson asked that final action on this be delayed until the following week--not for the purpose of holding another hearing, but for a discussion among themselves. The Council took no further action at this time.

The Council heard MR. JESS L. FREEBORN regarding the zoning of his property in the Burnet Area, Area 17. Mr. Jess L. Freeborn owns the Cottage

Cafe, which is used as a C-1 classification, but recommended for "C" non-conforming use. He asked that the C-1 be established as the permanent zoning for his property and that adjoining him, owned by MR. JIM DYE (The Garden Inn). Councilman Pearson moved that the ordinance be amended to provide the "C-1" classification, 6th Height and Area for the Cottage Cafe, (J.F. Freeborn owner) and the Garden Inn (Jim Dye owner) on Burnet Road in AREA 17 of this zoning ordinance. The motion, seconded by Councilman White, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Pearson, Thompson, White, Mayor McAden
Noes: None

Mayor McAden then introduced the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THAT CERTAIN ORDINANCE PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS, JULY 17, 1941, AND RECORDED IN ORDINANCE BOOK "L", PAGES 152-174, INCLUSIVE, OF THE ORDINANCE RECORDS OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, WHICH ORDINANCE WAS AMENDATORY OF THAT CERTAIN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING ZONING REGULATIONS AND DISTRICTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL APRIL 23, 1931, AND RECORDED IN BOOK "I", PAGES 301-318, INCLUSIVE, OF THE ORDINANCE RECORDS OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, THE AMENDATORY ORDINANCE HEREBY ESTABLISHING THE BOUNDARIES FOR VARIOUS ORIGINAL USE DISTRICTS AND HEIGHT AND AREA DISTRICTS, IN VARIOUS AREAS ANNEXED TO THE CITY OF AUSTIN ON DECEMBER 20, 1951, AND TIMES SUBSEQUENT THERETO; ORDERING A CHANGE IN THE USE AND HEIGHT AND AREA MAPS SO AS TO RECORD SUCH DISTRICTS; AND SUSPENDING THE RULE REQUIRING THE READING OF ORDINANCES ON THREE SEPARATE DAYS.

The ordinance was read the first time and Councilman White moved that the rule be suspended and the ordinance passed to its second reading. The motion, seconded by Councilman Pearson, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Pearson, Thompson, White, Mayor McAden
Noes: None

The ordinance was read the second time and Councilman White moved that the rule be suspended and the ordinance passed to its third reading. The motion, seconded by Councilman Pearson, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Pearson, Thompson, White, Mayor McAden
Noes: None

The ordinance was read the third time and Councilman White moved that the ordinance be finally passed. The motion, seconded by Councilman Pearson, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Pearson, Thompson, White, Mayor McAden
Noes: None

The Mayor announced the ordinance had been finally passed.

Councilman White offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

(RESOLUTION)

WHEREAS, bids were received by the City of Austin on October 13, 1953, for the construction of a reinforced concrete culvert on East Oltorf Street at Blunn Creek; and,

WHEREAS, the bid of Austin Engineering Co. in the sum of \$8,895.31 was the lowest and best bid therefor, and the acceptance of such bid has been recommended by the Director of Public Works of the City of Austin, and by the City Manager; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

That the bid of Austin Engineering Co. in the sum of \$8,895.31 be and the same is hereby accepted, and W. E. Seaholm, City Manager of the City of Austin is hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract on behalf of the City of Austin with the Austin Engineering Co. for the construction of such concrete culvert.

The motion, seconded by Councilman Long, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Pearson, Thompson, White, Mayor McAden
Noes: None

Councilman Pearson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

(RESOLUTION)

WHEREAS, the City of Austin received and opened bids on October 13, 1953, at 2:00 p.m. on the sale of certain buildings on property purchased for the expansion of Brackenridge Hospital; and,

WHEREAS, Alvin East, acting for L. East Produce Co., submitted the highest and best bid in the amount of \$794.00 on the building located at 1301 Sabine Street; and,

WHEREAS, Steen Smith submitted the highest and best bid in the amount of \$163.00 on the building located at 1301 Sabine Street (rear); and,

WHEREAS, Tom Attal submitted the highest and best bid in the amount of \$101.56 on the building located at 1303 Sabine Street; and,

WHEREAS, Tom Attal submitted the highest and best bid in the amount of \$35.55 on the building located at 1303 Sabine Street (rear); and,

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Works and the City Manager have recommended the sale of such buildings to said bidders; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

That said bids be and the same are hereby accepted and W. E. Seaholm, City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute contracts of sale of said buildings at the above described locations with said bidders.

The motion, seconded by Councilman White, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Pearson, Thompson, White, Mayor McAden

Noes: None

The City Manager stated he wanted to present a recommendation to the Council with detailed information and data regarding skips in paving, and not take it up at this meeting.

The Mayor announced the following as eligibles for the Airport Committee to look into the possibilities of the Airport and the policy pertaining to it:

Mr. Bob Burck	Mr. Martin Kermacy
Mrs. R. M. Browning	Mrs. Holland Page, Jr.
Mr. Bobby Ragsdale	Mr. M. J. Thompson
Mr. Paul Hargis	Mr. J. C. Pollard
Mr. C. C. Colvert	Mr. Jno. Barclay

Councilman Thompson moved that the Council create such a Board, and appoint these people. The motion, seconded by Councilman White, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Pearson, Thompson, White, Mayor McAden

Noes: None

The ordinance setting up the duties of this Advisory Commission to the Council on matters pertaining to the Robert Mueller Airport will be considered the following week.

The City Manager presented a report on condition of streets at new schools now under consideration.

The City Manager submitted the following certificate from the City Tax Assessor and Collector:

"TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL:

"I certify that the tax assessment for the property hereinafter described in the name of William J. R. King is incorrect for the following reasons:

"Mr. King has submitted an itemized inventory properly notarized showing that the original assessed value of \$500 on personal property for the year 1952 is excessive.

"I recommend that I be authorized to adjust the assessed valuation on such property as follows:

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY</u>	<u>ORIGINAL ASSESSED VALUE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED VALUE</u>
1952	Furniture, Books, Fixtures, and Office Equipment	\$500	\$130

"(Sgd) T. B. Marshall
City Tax Assessor and Collector"

Councilman Long offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

(RESOLUTION)

WHEREAS, the City Tax Assessor and Collector has made a special investigation of the tax assessment hereinafter set forth in the name of William J. R. King, and has found the same to be erroneous for the reasons stated in his certificate delivered to the City Council and filed with the City Clerk, and

WHEREAS, in such certificate the City Tax Assessor and Collector has recommended the adjustment, Now Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

That the following tax assessment for the year shown be, and the same is, hereby adjusted and corrected to fix the assessed value therein as indicated.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY</u>	<u>ORIGINAL ASSESSED VALUE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED VALUE</u>
1952	Furniture, Books, Fixtures, and Office Equipment	\$500	\$130

And the City Tax Assessor and Collector is authorized and directed to make such change in the tax rolls.

The motion, seconded by Councilman Pearson, carried by the following vote:
Ayes: Councilmen Long, Pearson, Thompson, White, Mayor McAden
Noes: None

Councilman Long offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

(RESOLUTION)

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain ordinance enacted on March 19, 1953, authorizing the City Tax Assessor and Collector to photographically reproduce certain records of the Department of Taxation, the City Tax Assessor and Collector has made photographic reproductions of various original records of such Department and has filed with the Council a certificate certifying that such photographic reproductions constitute a true and accurate reproduction of such original records, and,

WHEREAS, such certificate is in due form, correct and entitled to be approved by the Council, Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

That the Certificate of the City Tax Assessor and Collector filed with

the Council and attached hereto and made a part hereof, be and it is hereby approved.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

COUNTY OF TRAVIS:

I do hereby certify that I have examined the reels of photographic reproductions identified and described in the schedule set out below, and that each reel of such photographic reproductions constitutes a true and accurate reproduction of the original records of the Department of Taxation of the City of Austin listed in said schedule opposite the description of such reel.

Tax Collections Receipts

<u>Reel No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Reel No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
1876 - T1	A-M	1904 - T1	A-S
T2	M-Z (Q and R Missing)	T2	S-Z and Supplements
1877 - T1	E-Z (A-D Missing)	1905 - T1	A-S
1878 - T1	A-Z	T2	S-Z and Supplements
1879 - T1	A-Z	1906 - T1	A-Z and Supplements
1880 - T1	A-Z	1907 - T1	A-Z
1881 - T1	A-Z	1908 - T1	A-D
1882 - T1	A-Z	T2	E-U
1883 - T1	A-Z	T3	U-Z and Supplements
1884 - T1	A-Z	1909 - T1	A-Z and Supplements
1885 - T1	A-Z	1910 - T1	A-V
1886 - T1	A-Z	T2	W-Z and Supplements
1887 - T1	A-Z	1911 - T1	A-Z and Supplements
1888 - T1	A-Z	1912 - T1	A-Z and Supplements
1889 - T1	A-Z	T2	A-Z - Special Supplements
1890 - T1	A-Z	1913 - T1	A-S
1891 - T1	A-Z	T2	T-Z and Supplements
1892 - T1	A-Z	T3	A-Z - Special Supplements
1893 - T1	A-E	1914 - T1	A-V
T2	F-Z	T2	W-Z and Supplements
1894 - T1	A-Z	1915 - T1	A-M
1895 - T1	A-Z	T2	M-S
1896 - T1	A-P	T3	T-Z and Supplements
T2	P-Z	1916 - T1	A-R
1897 - T1	A-Z and Supplements	T2	R-Z and Supplements
T2	Supplements	1917 - T1	A-M
1898 - T1	A-W	T2	M-P
T2	W-Z	T3	Q-Z and Supplements
1899 - T1	A-Z and supplements	1918 - T1	A-U
1900 - T1	A-B	T2	U-Z and Supplements
T2	B-W	1919 - T1	A-K
T3	W-Z and Supplements	T2	L-V
1901 - T1	A-K	T3	W-Z and Supplements
T2	K-Z and Supplements	1920 - T1	A-G
1902 - T1	A-Z and Supplements	T2	G-S
1903 - T1	A-S	T3	S-Z and Supplements
T2	S-Z and Supplements		

<u>Reel No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Reel No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
1921 - T1	A-B	1930 - T8	S-Z
T2	B-F	T9	Supplements
T3	G-R	T10	School Tax Only
T4	R-S	T11	Delinquent School Tax
T5	S-Z and Supplements	T12	Delinquent Tax
1922 - T1	A-H		
T2	H-S	1931 - T1	A-E
T3	S-Z and Supplements and	T2	F-K
1923 - T1	A-H Unknown Owners	T3	L-S
T2	H-R	T4	S-Z and Supplements
T3	R-Z and Supplements and	T5	School Tax Only
	Unknown Owners	T6	A-H (1A - 9A)
1924 - T1	A-H	T7	I-Z (10A -21A)
T2	H-P	T8	School Tax Only (22A)
T3	Q-Z and Supplements	1932 - T1	A-C
T4	Block 1 - Division Z	T2	D-H
1925 - T1	A-G	T3	H-M
T2	H-P	T4	M-R
T3	P-Z and Supplements	T5	R-W
T4	Block 1 - Division Z	T6	W-Z and Supplements
T5	School Tax Only	T7	A-Z School Tax Only
1926 - T1	A-D	T8	A-Z Delinquent Tax
T2	D-K	T9	Delinquent School Tax
T3	L-R	1933 - T1	A-B
T4	S-Z and Supplements	T2	C-G
T5	A-Z Unrendered	T3	G-L
T6	School Tax Only	T4	L-P
1927 - T1	A-B	T5	P-S
T2	B-F	T6	S-Z and Supplements
T3	F-J	T7	A-Z School Tax Only
T4	J-O	T8	A-Z Delinquent Tax
T5	P-S	T9	Delinquent School Tax
T6	S-Z	1934 - T1	A-C
T7	Supplements	T2	C-G
T8	School Tax Only	T3	G-J
1928 - T1	A-E	T4	K-M
T2	E-G	T5	M-S
T3	GOM	T6	S-W
T4	M-S	T7	W-Z and Supplements
T5	S-Z and Supplements	T8	A-Z School Tax Only
T6	School Tax Only	T9	A-O Delinquent Tax
T7	Delinquent Tax	T10	P-Z Delinquent Tax
1929 - T1	A-B	T11	Delinquent School Tax Only
T2	B-G	1935 - T1	A-B
T3	G-L	T2	B-F
T4	Mc-R	T3	F-J
T5	R-W	T4	J-M
T6	W-Z and Supplements	T5	M-R
T7	School Tax Only	T6	R-W
T8	Delinquent Tax	T7	W-Z and Supplements
1930 - T1	A-B	T8	School Tax Only
T2	B-D	T9	A-F Delinquent Tax
T3	D-G	T10	F-H Delinquent Tax
T4	G-K	T11	I-R Delinquent Tax
T5	K-M	T12	R-Z Delinquent Tax
T6	M-R	T13	A-Z Delinquent School Tax
T7	R-S		

<u>Reel No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Reel No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
1936 - T1	A-C	1940 - T5	H-L
T2	C-G	T6	L-M
T3	G-J	T7	M-R
T4	J-M	T8	R-S
T5	M-R	T9	S-U
T6	R-T	T10	V-Z Supplements
T7	T-Z and Supplements	T11	School Taxes
T8	A-H Delinquent Tax	T12	A-K Delinquent Tax
T9	H-Z Delinquent Tax	T13	L-Z Delinquent Tax
T10	A-Z Delinquent School Tax	T14	Delinquent School Tax
T11	A-Z School Tax Only	1941 - T1	A-B
1937 - T1	A-B	T2	B-C
T2	B-E	T3	C-F
T3	E-H	T4	F-H
T4	H-L	T5	H-K
T5	L-N	T6	K-M
T6	O-S	T7	M-P
T7	S-T	T8	P-R
T8	T-Z and Supplements	T9	R-S
T9	School Tax Only	T10	S-W
T10	A-R Delinquent Tax	T11	W-Z and Supplements
T11	R-Z Delinquent Tax	T12	School Tax Only
T12	A-Z Delinquent School Tax	T13	A-J Delinquent Tax
1938 - T1	A-B	T14	K-N Delinquent Tax
T2	B-D	T15	O-Z Delinquent Tax
T3	D-H	T16	Delinquent School Tax
T4	H-K	1942 - T1	A-B
T5	K-M	T2	B-C
T6	M-R	T3	C-F
T7	R-S	T4	F-H
T8	S-V	T5	H-K
T9	W-Z	T6	K-Mc
T10	Supplements	T7	M-N
T11	School Tax Only	T8	N-R
T12	A-O Delinquent Tax	T9	R-S
T13	P-Z Delinquent Tax	T10	S-W
T14	Delinquent School Tax	T11	W-Z and Supplements
1939 - T1	A-B	T12	School Tax Only
T2	B-D	T13	A-L Delinquent Tax
T3	D-G	T14	L-T Delinquent Tax
T4	H-K	T15	T-Z Delinquent Tax
T5	K-M	1943 - T1	A-B
T6	M-P	T2	B-C
T7	P-S	T3	C-E
T8	S-V	T4	E-G
T9	W-Z and Supplements	T5	H-J
T10	School Tax	T6	J-L
T11	A.-M Delinquent Tax	T7	L-M
T12	M-W Delinquent Tax	T8	M-P
T13	W-Z Delinquent Tax	T9	P-S
T14	Delinquent School Tax	T10	S
1940 - T1	A-B	T11	S-W
T2	B-C	T12	W-Z and Supplements
T3	C-F	T13	School Tax Only
T4	F-H	T14	A-J Delinquent Tax
		T15	J-Z Delinquent Tax
		T16	Delinquent School Tax

<u>Reel No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Reel No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
1944 - T1	A-B	1947- T1	A-B
T2	B-F	T2	B-D
T3	F-I	T3	D-H
T4	J-M	T4	H-K
T5	M-R	T5	K-M
T6	R-T	T6	M-P
T7	T-Z	T7	P-S
T8	School Tax Only	T8	S-W
T9	A-J Delinquent Tax	T9	W-Z
T10	J-S Delinquent Tax	T10	School Tax Only
T11	S-Z Delinquent Tax	T11	A-Z Journals
T12	A-Z School Tax Only (Delinquent)	T12	A-P Delinquent Tax
		T13	P-Z Delinquent Tax
1945 - T1	A-B	T14	Delinquent School Tax
T2	B-D	T15	Delinquent Journals
T3	D-H	1948 - T1	A-B
T4	H-K	T2	B-C
T5	L-M	T3	C-G
T6	N-R	T4	G-H
T7	S-T	T5	H-K
T8	T-Z	T6	L-M
T9	School Tax Only	T7	M-P
T9A	Esperanza School Tax Only	T8	P-S
T10	A-E Delinquent Tax	T9	S-V
T11	E-M Delinquent Tax	T10	V-Z
T12	M-Z Delinquent Tax	T11	School Tax Only
T13	Delinquent School Tax	T12	A-Mc Delinquent Tax
T14	A-Z Journals	T13	M-Z Delinquent Tax
1946 - T1	A-B	T14	Delinquent School Tax
T2	B-D	T15	Delinquent Journals
T3	D-H	T16	Journals
T4	H-K		
T5	K-M		
T6	M-R		
T7	R-S		
T8	T-Z		
T9	School Tax Only		
T10	A-E Delinquent Tax		
T11	F-P Delinquent Tax		
T12	P-Z Delinquent Tax		

In testimony whereof I have set my official hand this the 14th day of October A. D., 1953.

(Sgd) T. B. Marshall
Tax Assessor and Collector
of the City of Austin

The motion, seconded by Councilman Pearson, carried by the following vote:
Ayes: Councilmen Long, Pearson, Thompson, White, Mayor McAden
Noes: None

Mayor McAden introduced the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THAT CERTAIN ORDINANCE ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC UPON THE PUBLIC STREETS OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN; PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF SAME; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY," WHICH ORDINANCE WAS PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, MAY 6, 1937, AND IS RECORDED IN BOOK "K", PAGES 159-179, INCLUSIVE, OF THE ORDINANCE RECORDS OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN BY AMENDING SECTION 12(b) OF ARTICLE III RELATING TO STOP SIGN LOCATIONS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND SUSPENDING THE RULE REQUIRING THE READING OF ORDINANCES ON THREE SEPARATE DAYS.

The ordinance was read the first time and Councilman White moved that the rule be suspended and the ordinance passed to its second reading. The motion, seconded by Councilman Pearson, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Pearson, Thompson, White, Mayor McAden
Noes: None

The ordinance was read the second time and Councilman White moved that the rule be suspended and the ordinance passed to its third reading. The motion, seconded by Councilman Pearson, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Pearson, Thompson, White, Mayor McAden
Noes: None

The ordinance was read the third time and Councilman White moved that the ordinance be finally passed. The motion, seconded by Councilman Pearson, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Pearson, Thompson, White, Mayor McAden
Noes: None

The Mayor announced the ordinance had been finally passed.

Mayor McAden introduced the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THAT CERTAIN ORDINANCE ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC UPON THE PUBLIC STREETS OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN; PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF SAME; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY," WHICH ORDINANCE WAS PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN MAY 6, 1937, AND IS RECORDED IN BOOK "K", PAGES 159-179, INCLUSIVE, OF THE

ORDINANCE RECORDS OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN BY AMENDING SECTION 18(b) OF ARTICLE IV, RELATING TO LOCATION OF NO PARKING ZONES ON STREETS ADJACENT TO SCHOOLS BETWEEN SPECIFIC HOURS ON SCHOOL DAYS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND SUSPENDING THE RULE REQUIRING THE READING OF ORDINANCES ON THREE SEPARATE DAYS.

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Ayes: Councilmen Long, Pearson, Thompson, White, Mayor McAden
Noes: None

The ordinance was read the second time and Councilman White moved that the rule be suspended and the ordinance passed to its third reading. The motion, seconded by Councilman Pearson, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Pearson, Thompson, White, Mayor McAden
Noes: None

The ordinance was read the third time and Councilman White moved that the ordinance be finally passed. The motion, seconded by Councilman Pearson, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Pearson, Thompson, White, Mayor McAden
Noes: None

The Mayor announced the ordinance had been finally passed.

Mayor McAden introduced the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THAT CERTAIN ORDINANCE ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC UPON THE PUBLIC STREETS OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN; PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF SAME; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY," WHICH ORDINANCE WAS PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, MAY 6, 1937, AND IS RECORDED IN BOOK "K", PAGES, 159-179, INCLUSIVE, OF THE ORDINANCE RECORDS OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN BY AMENDING SECTION 12(b) OF ARTICLE III RELATING TO STOP SIGN LOCATIONS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND SUSPENDING THE RULE REQUIRING THE READING OF ORDINANCES ON THREE SEPARATE DAYS.

The ordinance was read the first time and Councilman White moved that the rule be suspended and the ordinance passed to its second reading. The motion, seconded by Councilman Pearson, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Pearson, Thompson, White, Mayor McAden
Noes: None

The ordinance was read the second time and Councilman White moved that the rule be suspended and the ordinance passed to its third reading. The motion, seconded by Councilman Pearson, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Pearson, Thompson, White, Mayor McAden
Noes: None

The ordinance was read the third time and Councilman White moved that the ordinance be finally passed. The motion, seconded by Councilman Pearson, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Pearson, Thompson, White, Mayor McAden
Noes: None

The Mayor announced the ordinance had been finally passed.

Councilman White offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

(RESOLUTION)

WHEREAS, on February 8, 1950, Sotera G. Ortiz and Mike Ortiz entered into a contract with the City of Austin to purchase the hereinafter described property for the total sum of Nine Hundred (\$900.00) Dollars; and

WHEREAS, said total consideration has now been paid to the City of Austin; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

That W. E. Seaholm, City Manager be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a deed on behalf of the City of Austin, conveying to Sotera G. Ortiz and Mike Ortiz for and in consideration of the payment by the said Sotera G. Ortiz and Mike Ortiz to the City of Austin the total sum of Nine Hundred (\$900.00) Dollars, 1508 square feet of land, same being out of and a part of Lots 29 and 30, Paul Simms Addition, a subdivision of Outlot 22, Division A, of the Government Outlots adjoining the Original City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, said Lot 29 having been conveyed to the City of Austin by deed dated March 11, 1947, of record in Volume 843 at page 342 of the Deed Records of Travis County, Texas, and said Lot 30 having been conveyed to the City of Austin by two deeds both being dated August 15, 1947, of record in Volume 867, at page 270 and Volume 869 at page 284, of the Deed Records of Travis County, Texas, which 1508 square feet of land is that portion of said Lots 29 and 30 lying south of the south line of East 7th Street.

The motion, seconded by Councilman Pearson, carried by the following vote:
Ayes: Councilmen Long, Pearson, Thompson, White, Mayor McAden
Noes: None

Mayor McAden introduced the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE PERPETUALLY CLOSING AND VACATING THAT CERTAIN ALLEY BEING 25 FEET IN WIDTH AND ADJOINING LOT NO. 16, MONTDALE SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN ON A MAP OR PLAT OF SAID MONTDALE SUBDIVISION, BEING A PORTION OF THE DANIEL J. GILBERT SURVEY IN THE CITY OF AUSTIN, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, SAID MAP OR PLAT OF MONTDALE SUBDIVISION BEING OF RECORD IN BOOK 4, PAGE 18, PLAT RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, BUT RETAINING EASEMENTS IN SAID ALLEY FOR ALL PUBLIC UTILITIES; AND SUSPENDING THE RULE REQUIRING THE READING OF AN ORDINANCE ON THREE SEPARATE DAYS.

The ordinance was read the first time and Councilman White moved that the rule be suspended and the ordinance passed to its second reading. The motion, seconded by Councilman Long, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Pearson, Thompson, White, Mayor McAden
Noes: None

The ordinance was read the second time and Councilman White moved that the rule be suspended and the ordinance passed to its third reading. The motion, seconded by Councilman Long, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Pearson, Thompson, White, Mayor McAden
Noes: None

The ordinance was read the third time and Councilman White moved that the ordinance be finally passed. The motion, seconded by Councilman Long, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Pearson, Thompson, White, Mayor McAden
Noes: None

The Mayor announced the ordinance had been finally passed.

The Council received a memorandum from the Clerk of the Corporation Court recommending MR. BILLY FRANK NALLS for Council appointment as Deputy Clerk of the Corporation Court. Mr. Nalls was present for an interview. Councilman White moved that he be appointed as recommended by Mr. Williamson and Councilman Pearson seconded the motion. Councilman Long, stated this was a Council appointment and she wanted to go into Executive Session to decide whom to appoint, and that she had a recommendation she wanted to make. Councilman White withdrew his motion, and no action was taken at this time. The Mayor announced the matter would be considered shortly.

Councilman Thompson inquired about "no-parking" along both sides of Lamar south of the bridge to Barton Springs Road. The report he had, indicated the matter had been turned down by the Council some time back, but he noted

this report covered Lamar north to 7th Street. He thought further consideration should be given to the no-parking from the bridge south to Barton Springs Road, as everyone down there had plenty of off-street parking. The City Manager stated he would have the Traffic Department make a study of this. Councilman Long asked that when this study was made that a study be made of the traffic around St. Elmo School, as it was very fast.

Councilman Long stated MR. JACK COX had asked the Council for a hearing regarding his discharge from the City. Councilman Thompson stated this was an administrative matter. After discussion, Councilman Long moved that Mr. Cox be invited to present his case to the City Council if he wanted to appear. The motion, seconded by Councilman Pearson, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Pearson, White

Noes: Councilman Thompson, Mayor McAden

There being no further business, the Council adjourned at 3:50 P.M. subject to the call of the Mayor.

APPROVED:

C. A. McAden
Mayor

ATTEST:

Eli Hovsley
City Clerk